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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2008. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to August 26, 2008 making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$230 small entity fee for the two month extension to deposit account no. 07-1732.